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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is the patent application of RONALD E. TINSLEY entitled: EPIDURAL STABILIZATION DEVICE.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.


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- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
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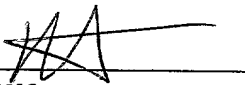
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101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
5	-20** = 0	0	0
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	223	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	226	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	279	710	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	269	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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Other fee (specify)

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